Welcome to Warren County Highlights 2005 Edition

This publication is provided annually for each of Indiana's 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each publication includes a variety of demographic information: population, education, commuting patterns, labor force estimates, firms and employment by industry, industry wages, and firms and employment by size.

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SUMMARY OF WARREN COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS



The county population estimate for 2004 was 8,760, up 4.1 percent from the 2000 Census total. During this same time period, Indiana's total 2004 estimated population of 6,237,569 was up by 2.6 percent.

According to the 2000 Census, 4,802 people twenty-five years of age or over were high school graduates and/or had post-high school education. This number represented 85 percent of the twenty-five and up county population. Of that population, 790 or 14 percent were four year college graduates or greater. In 2003, of the 74 persons graduating high school that year, 57 or 77 percent intended to go on to higher education.

A total of 737 workers or 19 percent of the workforce commuted into Warren County in 2003. Fountain County sent the most workers into the county. Conversely, 2,575 or 45 percent of the labor force commuted to work outside of the county. Tippecanoe County received the most workers from Warren County.

The estimated average unemployment rate for 2004 was 4.3 percent, below Indiana's annual average of 5.2 percent. The county's unemployment rate was based on an estimated average residential labor force of 4,560. Of that labor force, 4,360 were employed and 200 were unemployed.

For the year 2004, there were 1,832 jobs at industries within the county. The largest employing industry in the county was the Manufacturing industry with 27.5 percent of the total industry employment. Education & Health Services was second at 25.8 percent.

The industry showing the most growth in jobs over the three year period (since 2001) was Manufacturing, increasing 117 jobs or 30.3 percent above 2001. 11.8 percent of employers in the county employed 20 or more workers and those represented 65.5 percent of all employment.

The all industry average 2004 earnings for the county was \$26,382 per year versus Indiana's \$34,693. The county average wage was an increase of 13.8 percent over the 2001 county industry average wage. None of Warren County's North American Industry Classification System sectors had annual average earnings greater than the Indiana average for those industries. The county's Wholesale Trade industry had the highest average earnings at \$34,594 per year, with Education & Health Services second at \$30,221, while the industry with the lowest annual earnings number was Leisure & Hospitality Services at \$8,477. The same industries statewide paid an average \$46,107, \$34,206, and \$13,875 per year, respectively.

WARREN COUNTY AND CITY POPULATION

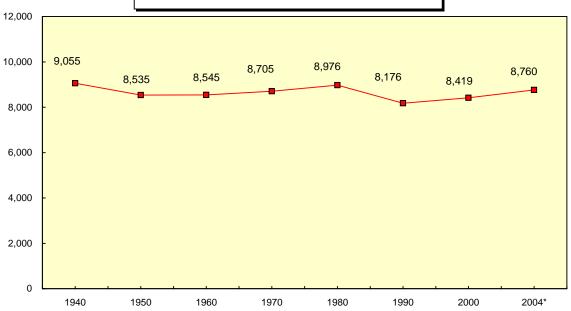
COUNTY & Cities/Towns	1990 CENSUS	2000 CENSUS	2004 POPULATION ESTIMATES	NUMERICAL CHANGE FROM 2000-2004	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2000-2004
WARREN CO	8,176	8,419	8,760	341	4.1%
PINE VILLAGE	134	255	253	(2)	-0.8%
STATE LINE CITY	182	141	141	0	0.0%
WEST LEBANON	760	793	791	(2)	-0.3%
WILLIAMSPORT	1,798	1,935	1,932	(3)	-0.2%

WARREN COUNTY POPULATION

		NUMERICAL	%
YEAR	POPULATION	CHANGE	CHANGE
1940	9,055	9,055	N/A
1950	8,535	(520)	-5.7%
1960	8,545	10	0.1%
1970	8,705	160	1.9%
1980	8,976	271	3.1%
1990	8,176	(800)	-8.9%
2000	8,419	243	3.0%
2004*	8,760	341	4.1%

^{*} population estimate

WARREN COUNTY POPULATION



Source: STATS IN, U.S. Census Bureau, 1940-2000 Census and 2004 Population Estimates

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

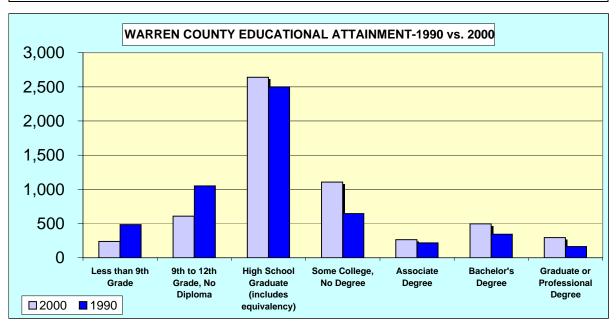
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2003 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HIGHER EDUCATION INTENT

EDUCATION INTENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Graduates	74	100.0%
Total to Higher Education	57	77.0%
Four-Year Institution	32	43.2%
Two-Year Institution	24	32.4%
Vocation/Tech. Institution	1	1.4%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER

EDUCATION LEVEL	1990	% IN 1990	2000	% IN 2000
Less than 9th Grade	484	9.0%	238	4.2%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,050	19.4%	608	10.8%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	2,499	46.3%	2,640	46.7%
Some College, No Degree	646	12.0%	1,107	19.6%
Associate Degree	217	4.0%	265	4.7%
Bachelor's Degree	343	6.3%	496	8.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree	164	3.0%	294	5.2%
TOTAL - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER	5,403	100%	5,648	100%



Sources: Indiana Sept. of Education, Stats Indiana and U.S. Census Bureau.

WARREN COUNTY COMMUTING PATTERNS

Number of persons who live in Warren County and work (labor force)	5,723
Number of persons who live in Warren County and work in the county	3,148
Number of persons who live out of and work in Warren County	737
Total number of persons who work in Warren County (work force)	3,885

Top five counties sending workers INTO Warren County:

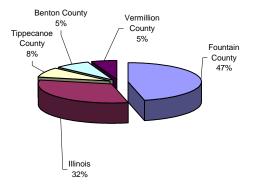
Fountain County	283	
Illinois	194	
Tippecanoe County	51	
Benton County	48	
Vermillion County	33	
Total of above	609	equals 15.7% of work force

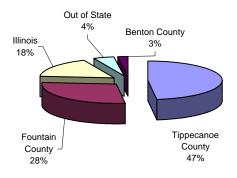
Top five counties receiving workers FROM Warren County:

Tippecanoe County	1,121	
Fountain County	659	
Illinois	398	
Benton County	103	
Out of State	52	
Total of above	2,333	equals 40.8% of labor force

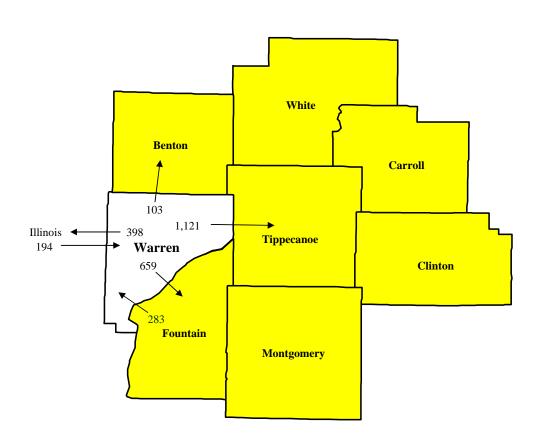
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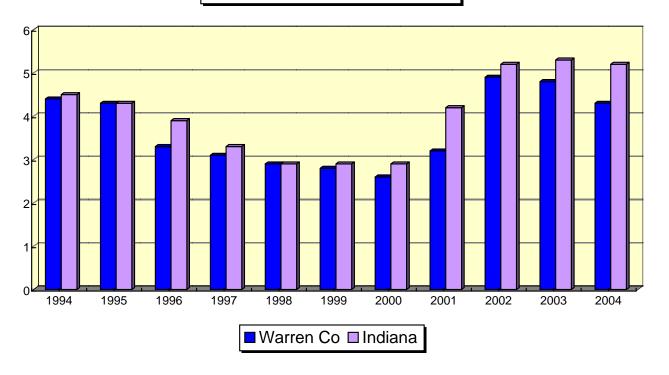
Counts of under 100 are not included. Noncontiguous out of state counts not included. Data source: Indiana Dept. of Revenue--Based on IT-40 Returns for Tax Year 2003. Report generated by: Stats Indiana on Jan. 26, 2005.

WARREN COUNTY LABOR FORCE

(1994 - 2004)

	LABOR			Warren Co	Indiana
YEAR	FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	RATE
1994	3,970	3,795	175	4.4	4.5
1995	4,010	3,840	170	4.3	4.3
1996	3,950	3,820	130	3.3	3.9
1997	3,910	3,790	120	3.1	3.3
1998	3,970	3,855	115	2.9	2.9
1999	3,990	3,880	110	2.8	2.9
2000	4,505	4,390	115	2.6	2.9
2001	4,565	4,420	145	3.2	4.2
2002	4,605	4,380	225	4.9	5.2
2003	4,525	4,310	215	4.8	5.3
2004	4,560	4,360	200	4.3	5.2

AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE Warren County vs. Indiana 1994-2004



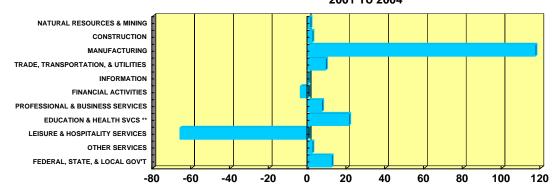
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

WARREN COUNTY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

	2004					NUMERICAL	
	NO. OF		/ERAGE EMPL			CHANGE	CHANGE
INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	FIRMS	2001	2002	2003	2004	2001-2004	2001-2004
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT **	152	1,743	1,773	1,719	1,832	89	5.1%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	12	126	121	96	127	1	0.8%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting Mining			Confidential Confidential				
CONSTRUCTION	24	63	53	59	65	2	3.2%
MANUFACTURING	14	386	418	415	503	117	30.3%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	36	329	314	277	338	9	2.7%
Wholesale Trade	12	162	149	130	144	-18	-11.1%
Retail Trade	15	142	139	117	151	9	6.3%
Transportation & Warehousing			Confidential				
Utilities			Confidential				
INFORMATION			Confidential				
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	9	38	32	34	34	-4	-10.5%
Finance & Insurance			Confidential				
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing			Confidential				
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	11	34	35	37	41	7	20.6%
Professional & Technical Services	7	25	27	28	26	1	4.0%
Management of Companies & Enterprises			Confidential				
Administrative & Waste Services			Confidential				
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	13	451	472	478	472	21	4.7%
Educational Services **			Confidential				
Health Care & Social Assistance **			Confidential				
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	6	111	109	105	45	-66	-59.5%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	6	111	109	105	45	-66	-59.5%
OTHER SERVICES	6	13	16	15	15	2	15.4%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	24	400	415	418	412	12	3.0%

Change in Warren County Industry Employment 2001 To 2004



^{*} NAICS - North American Industry Classification System. ** Includes private and government employment in this industry. Condidential = Data suppressed due to confidentiality restrictions.

Notes: 1. Data may not add to total due to rounding, suppression of confidential numbers, inclusion of unclassified data, and duplication of government employment numbers. 2. Industries listed are "private industry" unless otherwise noted.

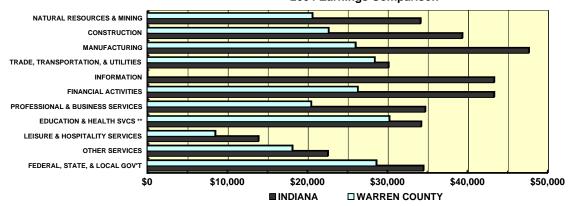
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment

INDUSTRY EARNINGS

WARREN COUNTY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

		2001 10						
								2004
		'	WARREN	COUNTY			INDIANA	WARREN
	2001	2002	2003	2004	CHANGE 2	001 to 2004	2004	% DIFFERENCE
INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	WAGES	WAGES	WAGES	WAGES	DOLLARS	PERCENT	WAGES	FROM INDIANA
ALL INDUSTRIES **	\$23,191	\$23,896	\$25,243	\$26,382	\$3,191	13.8%	\$34,693	-31.5%
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING	\$19,027	\$20,723	\$23,861	\$20,613	\$1,586	8.3%	\$34,117	-65.5%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting		Confidential					\$25,490	
Mining		Confidential					\$49,836	
CONSTRUCTION	\$23,342	\$21,599	\$22,429	\$22,634	-\$708	-3.0%	\$39,343	-73.8%
MANUFACTURING	\$25,264	\$24,003	\$26,824	\$25,995	\$731	2.9%	\$47,638	-83.3%
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, & UTILITIES	\$25,631	\$26,733	\$28,292	\$28,390	\$2,759	10.8%	\$30,126	-6.1%
Wholesale Trade	\$29,793	\$30,639	\$34,713	\$34,594	\$4,801	16.1%	\$46,107	-33.3%
Retail Trade	\$17,145	\$19,080	\$17,439	\$18,531	\$1,386	8.1%	\$21,445	-15.7%
Transportation & Warehousing		Confidential					\$35,135	
Utilities		Confidential					\$62,844	
INFORMATION		Confidential					\$43,315	
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	\$38	\$24,742	\$25,500	\$26,271	\$26,233	69034.2%	\$43,304	-64.8%
Finance & Insurance		Confidential					\$48,404	
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing		Confidential					\$28,852	
PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS SERVICES	\$14,471	\$16,954	\$15,300	\$20,455	\$5,984	41.4%	\$34,701	-69.6%
Professional & Technical Services	\$11,249	\$12,282	\$13,026	\$14,772	\$3,523	31.3%	\$45,324	-206.8%
Management of Companies & Enterprises		Confidential					\$66,811	
Administrative & Waste Services		Confidential					\$22,727	
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES **	\$25,537	\$27,305	\$27,768	\$30,221	\$4,684	18.3%	\$34,206	-13.2%
Educational Services **		Confidential					\$33,107	
Health Care & Social Assistance **		Confidential					\$34,965	
LEISURE & HOSPITALITY SERVICES	\$8,986	\$9,777	\$10,302	\$8,477	-\$509	-5.7%	\$13,875	-63.7%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	\$25,802	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	\$8,986	\$9,777	\$10,302	\$8,477	-\$509	-5.7%	\$11,574	-36.5%
OTHER SERVICES	\$21,321	\$19,947	\$19,467	\$18,108	-\$3,213	-15.1%	\$22,543	-24.5%
FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	\$26,069	\$27,088	\$27,398	\$28,598	\$2,529	9.7%	\$34,484	-20.6%

Warren County and State of Indiana 2004 Earnings Comparison



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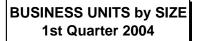
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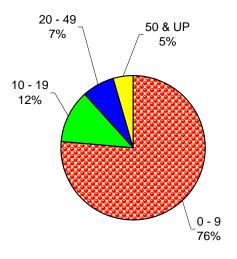
WARREN COUNTY FIRMS and EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

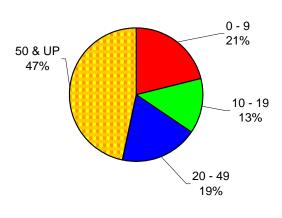
	NUMBER of	EMPLOYMENT by
UNIT SIZE	BUSINESS UNITS	BUSINESS UNIT SIZE
(Number Employed)	1ST QUARTER 2004	MARCH 2004
0 - 9	117	361
10 - 19	18	232
20 - 49	11	325
50 & UP	7	802
TOTAL	153	1,720

Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.









Source: Covered Employment, Research & Analysis, Indiana Department of Workforce Development



NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM TECHNICAL NOTES

For over sixty years, industry information has been compiled using the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Since 1993, the industry data tables in this publication were classified by SIC.

Beginning with the 2002 issue of the Highlights report, new industry data tables are based upon the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Developed jointly by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data, NAICS was introduced in 1997 to replace the SIC system. Because of its' scope and complexity, the transition to NAICS has taken three years to complete and is now effective beginning with 2001.

NAICS provides a more specific classification system reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. NAICS focuses on *how* products and services are created, as opposed to the SIC focus on *what* is produced.

This reorganization has created breaks in the industrial classification time series. Even though, for example, the Manufacturing industry group is still listed, the current statistical data for Manufacturing may not be comparable to what was previously shown.

Example: An industrial machine company has its employment offices in a separate building. Those workers may now be listed in the Professional and Business Services industry under NAICS, rather than in Manufacturing. The same is possible for other industries.

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity. NAICS-United States allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system. NAICS classifications are reviewed every three years. For purposes of this publication we will be classifying economic activities into 11 NAICS 'super sectors' and 15 NAICS sectors.

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The following is a listing of the NAICS 'super sectors' we will be using:

Natural Resources & Mining includes agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining. Construction

Manufacturing

Trade, Transportation & Utilities includes wholesale and retail trade, utilities, transportation, and warehousing. **Information** includes publishing, motion pictures, sound recording, broadcasting, Internet publishing, telecommunications, ISPs, search portals, data processing, news syndicates, libraries, and archives.

Financial Activities includes finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.

Professional & Business Services includes professional, scientific, and technical services, management of companies and enterprises, administrative/support, and waste management and remediation services.

Education & Health Services includes educational and health services, health care, and social assistance.

Leisure & Hospitality includes arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services.

Other Services includes repair, maintenance, personal, laundry services and religious, grant making, civic, social, and professional organizations and private households.

Federal, State & Local Government includes total government employment.

Note: For more information on the North American Industry Classification System, you may refer to the U.S. Census Bureau page on NAICS at http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html

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